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IND-54

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Title: IMPROVED CONNECTOR INCORPORATING A CONTACT PAD SURFACE ON
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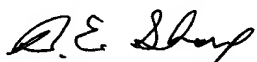
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